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Laboratory administrator begins duties at NEDH

Mr. Donald Saabye

Mr. Donald Saabye began his responsibilities as the laboratory administrator April 17. His position is one of service, organization and coordination. Mr. Saabye reports to the chairman of the pathology laboratories and acts as liaison between the laboratories and other departments in the hospital. He is involved with budgetary matters, personnel, administrative support and information-flow analysis.

A graduate of Hobart College, New York, Mr. Saabye attended graduate school in psychology at Lehigh College, Pennsylvania, and Ohio University. Immediately following graduate school in 1963, he assisted in the establishment and then was director of the Ohio University branch at Blytheville (Arkansas) Air Force Base.

Mr. Saabye established the first wooden toy factory in La Ceiba, Honduras. He also was assistant administrator for the Roche Institute of Molecular Biology, the basic research center for Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., in Nutley, New Jersey, during the laboratory's formative stages.

Four years of Peace Corp experience also helped develop Mr. Saabye's managerial talents. In 1964, he was sent as a volunteer social worker to La Ceiba, Honduras for two years where he was involved with a prison rehabilitation program and various community development programs. Upon returning to the United States, Mr. Saabye worked as an evaluation specialist for the Peace Corp in Washington, D. C. He then was manager of the Peace Corp Training Center in Arecibo, Puerto Rico for a year and a half before moving to New Jersey for his work with Roche Institute.

Mr. Saabye is married to a former resident of La Ceiba, Honduras whom he met while establishing the toy factory in 1971. They are settling comfortably into an apartment in Brookline. During his free time, Mr. Saabye plays at golf and tennis, draws graphic abstracts and reads sociological and anthropological studies dealing with the arctic and tropic regions.

Course to be held for physicians in June

A post-graduate course on "Management of Endocrine Related Tumors" will be sponsored by the Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education and the New England Deaconess Hospital, June 7-9, in the Joslin Auditorium. The two and one-half day course will be concerned with clinical, pathological and pathophysiologic aspects of the more common endocrine related tumors. Reference will be made to non-endocrine tumors with endocrine activity.

The principle faculty members are: Dr. John B. McKittrick, surgeon, chairman of the committee; Dr. Melvin E. Clouse, radiologist; Dr. William A. Meissner, pathologist; Dr. Stanley E. Order, therapeutic radiologist; Dr. Cornelius E. Sedgwick, chairman of the department of surgery, and Dr. James L. Tullis, chairman of the department of medicine.

Enrollment in the course is limited to 100 physicians. The fee for staff members interested in participating for credit is $150. Interested residents and staff members are welcome to audit the course.

Further information can be obtained by calling Dr. McKittrick's office at 734-7000, extension 2645.

School of Medical Technology graduates ten students

Ten students received diplomas from the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Medical Technology on May 3 in the Arthur T. Dooley Memorial Chapel. They represent the final class to graduate from the New England Deaconess Hospital — New England Baptist Hospital — Northeastern University School of Medical Technology. During the past year, a new program with an up-dated curriculum has been introduced in cooperation with the other two institutions. Pictured are: (first row l. - r.) Mr. Richard Guzikowski, chemistry student; Miss Lucille Ann Nagin, Miss Donna Jean Walsh, Miss Alice Marie Loszewski and Mrs. Lynn Whitney Sutherland Gillis, medical technology students; Mr. Robert Pence, assistant director of NEDH and featured speaker at the graduation; (second row l. - r.) Dr. Bradley Copeland, director of the school and chairman of the department of pathology; Mrs. Catherine Datkin Garnache, Miss Elinor Boise, Miss Kathleen Marie Fisher, Miss Sylvia Anna Danella and Mrs. Gayle E. Tarpinian, medical technology students, and Mr. Richard E. Lee, director of NEDH. The students will receive their bachelor of arts degree from Northeastern University on June 17.

Employees in action . . .

Mrs. Colette Atchinson, nursing aide on Deaconess 4, and **Mrs. Charlene Cutler,** L.P.N. on Deaconess 4, attended a seminar on "Changing Sex Roles," sponsored April 5 by Tufts New England Medical Center.

Mrs. Gloria Bamford, staffing coordinator in the nursing service department, and **Mr. Edmund Beyer,** administrative assistant in nursing, attended a workshop on "Staffing for Hospitals," March 22 and 23 in Lexington, Mass.

Miss Denise Connors, R.N. in the intensive care unit, attended a seminar entitled "Rights of Patients and Their Providers," April 19 at Boston College.

Miss Mary D'Arcy, R.N., and **Mrs. Miriam K. Gallant,** R.N., instructors in the NEDH School of Nursing, attended a seminar, "Problems of the Perceptually Handicapped Adult," and a lecture, "Causes and Consequences of Existing Psychological Barriers to Self-Actualization in Young Adults," sponsored March 14 by the Massachusetts Personnel and Guidance Association in Newton.

Ms. Anne Davidson, R.N. in the NEDH Stoma Rehabilitation Clinic, was a visiting instructor in continuing education for nursing in a series of regional clinical seminars, sponsored by Pennsylvania State University, on the "Role of Nursing in the Rehabilitation of Ostomy Patients."

Mrs. Edith Harmon, R.N., **Mrs. Sharon Tassler,** R.N., instructors in the NEDH School of Nursing, and **Miss Carol Ann Morgan,** R.N. on Deaconess 4, attended a conference on "Moving Into the Community — Preparation and Practice" sponsored April 26 in Sutton, Mass., by the Massachusetts Nurses Association Psychiatric Nursing Special Interest Group. Miss Tassler also attended a seminar on "The Suicidal Person," March 6, 13 and 20, at Medfield (Mass.) State Hospital.

Miss Ellen D. Howland, R.N., director of nursing, and **Miss Lois M. Preston,** R.N., associate director of nursing service, attended a seminar concerned with legislative lobbying, April 4, sponsored by the Massachusetts Nurses Association Special Interest Group for Directors, Associate and Assistant Directors of Nursing Service. They also attended with **Mrs. Janie Chapman,** R.N., assistant director of the NEDH School of Nursing, the mid-year meeting of the Massachusetts League for Nursing concerned with "The Dilemma of Nursing Practice," April 11 in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Edith Lenneberg, enterostomal therapist at the NEDH Stoma Rehabilitation Clinic, participated in a panel discussion concerning "Ostomates in the Hospital," March 5, at Franklin County Public Hospital, Greenfield, Mass.

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Nursing students raise $700 for muscular dystrophy

Seven seniors and one instructor at the NEDH School of Nursing participated in a mid-April march to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. Mary Grace (l.), Susan Stafford (r.), and Mrs. Maisie Brangman (ctr. r.), acted as the only first aiders during the 17 mile march. Sandra Steele (second l.), Gayle Schiavonne (ctr. l.) and Betsy Ouderkirk (second r.) were sponsored financially by friends, faculty and some NEDH employees for each of the 17 miles they marched. Lauren Fox and Mary Foley also marched but were not available when this picture was taken. The nursing students and Mrs. Brangman raised over $700 with their vigorous efforts.

"Stroke Workshop" begins May 30

The nursing service department will sponsor a stroke workshop from May 30 to June 1. Registered nurses and physicians at the Deaconess Hospital are encouraged to attend the workshop which will also be open to invited guests from area hospitals. All sessions will be held in Joslin Auditorium.

"Stroke Workshop" will be monitored by Miss Sylvia Nott, R.N., nurse clinician in rehabilitation, and is approved for two continuing education credits by the Massachusetts Nurses Association. Program contents include sessions on the nursing and physical therapy assessments of the stroke patient, psychological and sociological implications for patient and family, and resocialization and medical management of the stroke patient.

Participants employed by the Deaconess include Miss Dorothy Bernstein, R.N., coordinator of continuing care at NEDH; Mrs. Mary de Bettencourt, psychiatric social worker; Miss Ellen Howland, R.N., director of nursing; Miss Ann Hurley, R.N., in-service education instructor; Dr. Simeon Locke, neurologist; Mrs. Gwendolyn Muldoon, R.N., in-service education instructor; Miss Sylvia Nott, stroke rehabilitation nurse clinician; Miss Nancy Rizzo, chief physical therapist, and Miss Ellen Smith, psychiatric social worker. Miss Nott, Miss Hurley and Mrs. Muldoon are in charge of the workshop.

Nursing student elected officer by national organization

Mary Foley, senior in the NEDH School of Nursing, was elected director at large to the National Student Nurse Association at the association's convention, May 5-9, in Minneapolis, Minn. Miss Foley plans to continue her nursing education at the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Employees in action...

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Miss Marilyn Scannel, Miss Elaine Sherwood and **Miss Mona Tremblay,** R.N.s in the intensive care unit, attended the April 3 and 4 meeting of the Greater Boston Chapter of the Massachusetts Heart Association, Boston. The two-day conference dealt with "Current Concepts of Myocardial Revascularization."

Miss Laurel Taft, R.N., instructor at the NEDH School of Nursing, attended a conference, April 10, on "Anterior Dwyer Spinal Fusion," at Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Doctors doings

Dr. Lloyd M. Aiello, ophthalmology, spoke to the Waltham Area Diabetes Club about "Diabetes and Eyes," May 9 at Waltham (Mass.) Hospital.

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Dr. Joseph L. Andrews, internal and pulmonary medicine, was named a fellow in the American College of Chest Physicians in March. He published an article entitled "Medical Care in Sweden: Lessons From America" in the March 19 issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* and lectured about the "Management of Acute Respiratory Failure" for an inhalation therapy course at Boston City Hospital, May 8.

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Dr. Theodore L. Badger, internal and pulmonary medicine, lectured at the American Lung Association, May 2, in Haverhill, Mass., on "Voluntary Tuberculosis." He also attended the annual meeting of the International Grenfell Association in New York City, May 3-4.

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Dr. George L. Blackburn, general surgery, published an article entitled "Protein Sparing Therapy During Periods of Starvation With Sepsis and Trauma" in the May 1973 issue of *Annals of Surgery*. He presented three papers concerned with "Nutritional Metabolism in Semi-Starvation," April 18, to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, in Atlantic City, N. J., and participated in grand rounds, April 12, at Symmes Hospital, Arlington, Mass., and grand rounds, April 5, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, Mass.

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Dr. David P. Boyd, thoracic surgery, attended the April 16-18 meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery in Dallas, Texas. On April 12, he moderated a panel on Thoracic Trauma and was a guest lecturer on "Postoperative Sepsis" at a meeting of the Quebec Surgical Society, Quebec City, Canada. On April 11, he attended ward rounds at Laval University Hospital, Quebec City.

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Dr. Blake Cady, general surgery, spoke about "Changing Patterns of Colorectal Carcinoma," April 28, to the James Ewing Society in Louisville, Kentucky and published an article, "Total Mastectomy and Partial Axillary Dissection, Essential Steps in Hepatic Resection," in the April 1973 issue of *Surgical Clinics of North America*.

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Dr. Melvin E. Clouse, diagnostic radiology, attended the April 2-6 meeting of the American College of Radiology, in San Francisco, Calif., as an alternate councilor.

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Dr. Lloyd D. Flint, urology, lectured about "Surgical Management of Adrenal Lesions," April 23, at the Albert Einstein Schol of Medicine, New York City. He published an article, "Surgical Exposures for Adrenal Endocrinopathics," in the April 1973 issue of *Surgical Clinics of North America*.

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Dr. Stanley E. Order, therapeutic radiology, was made an honorary member of the California Radiologic Society at the organization's meeting, May 3-6, in San Diego. He lectured on "Tumor Antigens" and "Serologic Immunotherapy" during the four-day convention. On May 16, Dr. Order spoke on Hodgkin's disease-related subjects in West Point, Penn.

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Dr. Jack S. Sizer, general surgery, took a post-graduate course entitled "Postsurgical Amputee Management," March 22-23, at New York University.

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Dr. Robert E. Wise, diagnostic radiology, was named chairman of the board of chancellors of the American College of Radiology, April 5, at the organization's fiftieth anniversary meeting in San Francisco, California.

Mr. Norling retires after 9 years

Mr. Ernest Norling, maintenance and engineering employee, was honored by friends and co-workers at an April 30 retirement party in the department's workshop. In behalf of the hospital, Mr. Hubert Sycamore, assistant director, presented Mr. Norling with a wrist watch. Mr. Neil Keating, manager of maintenance and engineering, gave Mr. Norling a gift of money gathered from his co-workers.

Miss June Forbes, secretary in the engineering and maintenance department, pins a carnation on Mr. Ernest Norling's lapel while Mrs. Norling watches.

Responsible for refinishing and repairing furniture, upholstering, hanging paper, painting and splicing rigging, Mr. Norling has worked at NEDH for 9½ years. Before joining the Deaconess, Mr. Norling's job experience was diverse. He worked as a loftsman rigger in the Quincy shipyard, was a steward on a yacht, a chef in a hotel, a self-employed paper hanger and a painter. He also was caretaker for the Boston Center for Adult Education. While employed at the center, Mr. Norling taught a tinker's course and a course in furniture refinishing and repairing.

Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, Mr. Norling is the youngest of seven children. After spending 12 of his childhood years in Sweden, he returned to the United States and decided to make this country his permanent home.

He and his wife, Agnes, have been married for 38 years. They have one daughter and two grandchildren. The Norlings enjoy tenting and hope to visit several New England camping grounds during the summer. Mr. Norling plays the accordian and mandolin and enjoys cooking over open fires. Playing checkers and horseshoes and taking long walks in the country also give Mr. Norling great pleasure.

Hospital honors long-term employees at annual spring service award dinner

Over 215 people attended the annual service award banquet held April 25 at the Colonnade Hotel, Boston. They represented a strong core of Deaconess employees — past and present — who have served the hospital for at least 5 years and for some, over 40 years.

During the last year, 109 service award pins have been distributed to employees and, in the 18 years that service recognition has been extended to employees, over 540 pins have been distributed within the hospital family. According to the General Board of Health and Welfare Ministries, the Deaconess has the highest number of long-term employees among the 72 Methodist affiliated hospitals in the United States.

Miss Bertina Terkelsen, business office, receives her award of merit for forty years of service to NEDH from Director Richard E. Lee.

Following a social hour, a delectable roast beef dinner was served to employees while Frank Petty and his orchestra provided background entertainment. Greetings from Mr. Laurens MacLure, chairman of the board, and Mr. R. D. Lowry, executive vice president, preceded the presentation of the United Methodist Church's awards of merit by Director Richard E. Lee to 16 employees with distinguished years of service to the hospital.

In addition to the brief speeches and award presentations, the guests enjoyed a musical interlude by the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing Glee Club directed by Mr. John Markarian. Everyone joined together for the chorus of the popular "Sing A Song" led by Miss Rebecca Woodward, senior. A special treat to all present was the solo, "Cabaret," by Miss Cathy Allen, secretary in the employee relations department. Dancing and socializing completed the evening.

Executive Vice President R. D. Lowry (top l.) and Director Richard E. Lee (top r.) flank recipients of the awards of merit presented by the General Board of Health and Welfare Ministries of the United Methodist Church. They are: (sitting l. - r.) Miss Bertina Terkelsen, business office, 40 years; Miss Ellen D. Howland, nursing service, 30 years; Miss Glenny M. Jackson, nursing service, 25 years; (standing ctr. l. and r.) Dr. William A. Meissner, pathology, 30 years, and Mr. Charles Schraub, pharmacy, 30 years. Other award of merit recipients are: Mr. Frederick W. Cheney, dietary, 40 years; Miss Natalie V. Tompkins, surgical services, 40 years; Mr. Conrad P. Castro, pharmacy, 25 years; Miss Virginia Hunt, pathology, 25 years, and Miss Lillian G. Terry, former dietary employee, current pensioner, 25 years.

Miss Margaret A. Burns, R.N., surgical services, and Mrs. Monica S. MacDonald, dietary, represent six award of merit recipients who served the hospital for 20 years. Standing with them is Executive Vice President R. D. Lowry. Twenty year award recipients not able to attend the April 25 banquet are: Mr. Michael Foley, building services; Mr. Ramon Gonzales, laundry; Mrs. Josephine Keith, shock therapy, and Mrs. Chilla K. Merrill, nursing service.

Miss Mary Hennessey, patient service department; Mr. Sam Marotta, barber; Mrs. Flora Marotta, patient service; Miss Pat McAdams, patient service, and Miss Anne Downs, printroom, continue to enjoy the award banquet as they prepare to board a bus to return to the hospital.

LEFT: Pensioners at the April 25 service award dinner gather for a photograph. They are: (sitting l. - r.) Miss Mary E. Connolly, Miss Isabel C. Smith, Mrs. Margaret M. McCarthy, Mrs. Edythe M. Phelps, Mrs. Beryle P. Paine, Miss Mary E. Deery, Miss Rose J. Kozlowski, Miss Dorothy E. Hancock, Miss Doris E. Longmire, Mrs. Artemis V. Kalousdian, (standing l. - r.) Mrs. Kathleen V. Charron, Mr. Harry L. Hurley, Mr. Elmer A. Pederson, Mrs. Mary J. Marcott, Mrs. Bertha M. Tompkins, Mr. Salvatore Amodeo, Mr. Charles W. Buzzell, Mr. Donald L. Sabine, Mr. William M. Tripp, Mr. James H. Neely, Mr. Albert H. Hiltz, Mrs. Eve Schandelmayer and Mr. Alfred E. Merritt.

Fifteen employees receive service award pins

Employees reaching earmark years of service during the months of February, March and April were honored at a buffet luncheon on April 18. Fifteen award recipients attended the noon meal where they were greeted by department heads and members of the hospital's administration. Mr. R. D. Lowry, executive vice president, spoke briefly to the service pin recipients expressing his appreciation for the longevity of loyal service each individual has given the hospital. A total of 140 years were represented by recipients at the luncheon.

Award luncheons supplement the annual spring service award dinner, which is now a strictly social event honoring all recipients. During the past year, several employees were not able to attend the award luncheons and, hence, neither their pictures nor names have appeared in *Pulse*. They are: Mr. Frederick W. Cheney, dietary, 40 years; Mrs. Lillian G. Terry, formerly of dietary, pensioner, 25 years; Mr. Michael Foley, building services, 20 years, and Mrs. Josephine Keith, shock therapy, 20 years.

Fifteen year award pin recipients during the past year are: Mrs. M. Dorothea Dawes, dietary; Miss Charland Fletcher, administrative services; Mrs. Joan E. Harlamert, Miss Barbara Howell, Miss Alice Malone, and Mrs. Constance Nania, all from nursing services.

Ten year service award pin recipients not previously mentioned in *Pulse* are: Mr. Carl H. Carlson, operator of plant; Mrs. Mary E. Edwards, intravenous therapy; Mrs. Martha W. Faulkner, surgical services; Miss Helen T. Kenneally, pathology; Mrs. Mary Ann Lunetta, Cancer Research Institute, and Dr. C. Burns Roehrig, internal medicine.

Employees reaching the five-year milestone during the past year are: Mrs. Angela M. Alexis, data processing; Mr. Richard R. Crane, systems and planning; Mrs. Valerie Giordano, surgical services; Mrs. Linda P. Harding, pathology; Mrs. Susan P. Hart, nursing services; Mr. Donald R. Jackson, dietary; Mrs. Sarah Jennings, nursing services; Mrs. Lynn A. Kilroy, nursing services; Mrs. Donna M. Kos and Miss Maija Lapins, pathology; Mr. Allen Mitchell, building services; Miss Donna Mowen, nursing services; Mrs. Mary A. Nadeau, surgical services; Mrs. Roselie Piponidis, nursing services; Mrs. Martha Pontes, nursing services; Miss Suzanne L. Pretty, dietary; Mrs. Marjorie Richardson, NEDH School of Nursing; Mrs. Georgia A. Rose, nursing services; Dr. John L. Rowbotham, general surgery; Miss Sharon St. Ledger, surgical services; Mrs. Carolyn E. Simmons and Miss Diane M. Sweet, pathology, and Mrs. Ismael Torres, laundry.

Mr. Charles Schraub (l.), pharmacy manager, receives his thirty year service award pin from Executive Vice President R. D. Lowry.

Mr. Roger Peterson (l.), laundry manager, congratulates Mr. Ramon Gonzales, laundry, on the receipt of his twenty year service award pin.

Five-year service award recipients attending the April 18 luncheon are: (sitting l. - r.) Mrs. Mary C. Trumble, development; Mrs. Jeanne F. Thompson, cardiology; Miss Anne M. Downs, printroom; Mrs. Kathleen S. Slattery, dietary; (standing l. - r.) Mrs. Maisie B. Brangman, nursing school; Mr. Edelmire Torres, laundry; Mr. Kenneth G. Kelley, purchasing; Miss Elizabeth Murphy, employee relations, and Executive Vice President R. D. Lowry. Mrs. Edith M. Rauch and Mrs. Mattie M. Green of nursing service and Miss Susan J. McEachern, service coordination, were not able to attend the luncheon.

LEFT: Ten-year award recipients at the April 18 luncheon are: (sitting l. - r.) Miss Felicita Patino, intravenous therapy; Mrs. Lillian R. Torriere, administrative services; (standing l. - r.) Mr. Gilbert Medeiros, intravenous therapy; Mrs. M. Eleanor Clapp, administration, and Miss Albina R. Satkowiak, nursing service. Mr. Alfred Bonaccorsi, maintenance, and Mr. Harold J. Marcott, building services, were not present for the photograph.

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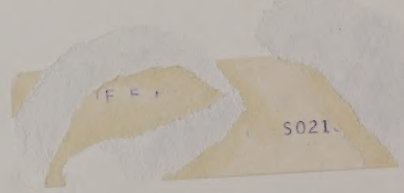

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